

**NE Public Health Monthly QA Conference Calls**  
**Survey to determine future directions**

**1. Do you feel there needs to be a change in the format of the monthly calls?  Yes  No**

**If you checked yes, please suggest alternate formats in this space.**

**2. Should the calls continue on a monthly basis?  Yes  No**

**3. Should the calls be scheduled bimonthly?  Yes  No**

**4. Should the calls be scheduled quarterly?  Yes  No**

**5. Have the calls provided a forum to share information with QA Officers and Laboratory Supervisors at other PHLs?**

**Please solicit feedback from the Laboratory Supervisors at your laboratory.  Yes  No**

**Comments:**

**6. Have the calls provided access to information or speakers that the Supervisors otherwise may not have access to because of work related travel restrictions?**

**Please solicit feedback from the Laboratory Supervisors at your laboratory  Yes  No**

**Comments:** But the calls do provide a good forum for regular communication among colleagues.

**7. Would you like to expand the number of states participating on these calls?  Yes  No**

**Comments:** I would keep it to the New England & New York group.

**8. Do you think that the QA Officers and Laboratory Supervisors would benefit from follow-up calls on the topics listed below?**

**Topics to consider for this question:**

**Converting laboratory space between BSL 2 and BSL 3**

Yes  No

**What to expect from an SA inspection?**

Yes  No

**What changes have been made as a result of an SA inspection?**

Yes  No

**LRN PT testing issues for BT and CT**

Yes  No

**Risk assessment programs**

Yes  No

9. Recently the QA List Serv has contained dialogue about CLIA certification of BT and CT laboratories. Do you think your lab would benefit from discussing CLIA certification of the BT and CT laboratories with other PHLs and possibly the CMS surveyors?  
 Yes  No

10. Are you available to discuss the survey results and future directions of these calls during the scheduled conference call on April 6 beginning at 11:30 am and ending by 1 pm?  Yes  No

11. Please provide topics of interest for future calls, if we continue. Please solicit feedback from the Supervisor at the PHL.

**Topic suggestions:** EP Testing and Proficiency

12. Please write any additional comments or questions for the group to consider.